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FOR SHORTER DAY

Health Protection Labor's First Need, Says Gompers.

MAN VERSUS THE MACHINE.

Demands of Modern Industry Weaken the Worker and React Upon His Children—Nonunionists Retard Social Progress.

The greatest of all problems before organized labor today is the conservation of the physical and mental health of the workmen, said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent interview.

Mr. Gompers was optimistic in viewing the future. He traced the marks of a progressive amelioration of the industrial life of the workman and asserted that there never had been in the history of the world such "high and exciting prospects" for labor.

The reduction of the working hours was considered by Mr. Gompers the biggest question confronting organized labor because "it will do away with those elements in modern industry that are making for a deterioration of the race."

"In days gone by men could sit at their benches and make the necessities of life by their individual labor. Then they could drop their tools when they chose and pick them up again at any hour of the day to feel once more the thrill of creative labor.

Mr. Gompers said that the complex division and subdivision of labor and the "blinding swiftness" of the pace set by the machines must be compensated by a reduction of the working hours.

He asserted that the "long hours of labor" already were making inroads into the physical and mental health of the workers and that it boded ill for the future of the race.

"What kind of children," he asked, "can the people of this country expect from a vast mass of overworked men and women who are forced to labor every cent they earn for the bare necessities of existence?"

Mr. Gompers believes that child labor is an issue that has great bearing on the physical and mental health of the people. He stands for its abolition. He asserts that it "tends seriously toward racial degeneration."

"It must be remembered that the children of today are future citizens of this republic. It is not a question of dollars and cents nor of industrial supremacy, but of the future development of the American race.

Mr. Gompers also wants women's part in industry either reduced to an irreducible minimum or the conditions of their labor so lightened as not to endanger the health of the race.

Thus reads the creed which is part of the child labor exhibit recently held in Calvary church, New York.

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GUARD PREVENTS CARRANZA MUTINY

Fighting Spirit on West Coast of Mexico Dies Out to Big Extent.

On board the United States Ship Santiago, at Mazatlan, by wireless of San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—In the hope of checking Villa sentiment on the west coast of Mexico, General Jesus Carranza, a brother of General Venustiano Carranza, has left Mazatlan for Salina Cruz. Loyalty of the gunboat Puerrero to Carranza was so uncertain that a military guard had to be carried to keep the crew from mutiny.

ALBANIA PALACE SET ON FIRE, IS REPORT

London, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Durazzo, Albania, to the Central News agency states that the palace of Essad Pasha at Tirana has been set on fire.

Quite a Feat. "What's the matter with that fellow? Why the gyrations?" "He's trying to flirt with two girls at the same time, and they're going in opposite directions."—Kansas City Journal.

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IN UNITY IS POWER

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STRENGTH IN SOLIDARITY.

Organization in industry is the key to betterment of conditions for the workers—United Effort Needed to Remedy Existing Wrongs.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor in its greeting to the thirty-fourth annual convention at Philadelphia said:

The principle that has directed and controlled all policies of the American Federation of Labor is that organization in industry is the key to betterment of conditions for the workers.

Organization for the purpose of making united effort to remedy wrongs that affect the work and lives of all has been the instrumentality that has brought cheer and hope and betterment to the workers.

Economic organization gives power—power to protect the workers against industrial exploitation and injustice; power to secure for them opportunities for development; power to secure for them things that will make life sane, whole and good; power to bring into their lives something of beauty and pleasure; power to secure political representation for their ideals and recognition of their demands in legislation.

The influence of organization in industry and its infinite number of contacts with other organizations constitute an intricate force that is the most powerful single force in society.

The power of labor is commensurate with its unity, solidarity and federation.

The ultimate purpose of every activity of the American Federation of Labor is to extend and to make more of a better organization.

Whatever success labor has had in establishing its ideals in any field of activity has been due to its numerical strength and solidarity of economic organization.

During the past year the American Federation of Labor has won a remarkable political victory. It has brought to a successful culmination the political campaign inaugurated in 1906.

The purpose of that campaign was to establish industrial freedom for the working people, that they might have the right to organize and the right to the activities necessary to make organization effective for human welfare.

The law that accords the workers of America those rights contains the most fundamental, the most comprehensive enunciation of industrial freedom found in any legislative act in the history of the world.

The workers of our land were able to secure that law because they represented an organized economic power.

Since labor's bill of grievance was presented to those responsible for the failure to accord labor necessary legislative protection and since the inauguration of labor's nonpartisan political campaign in 1906, the organized workers have been able to secure many laws protecting the workers—the great majority of the people.

They have accomplished these results with no other machinery except their economic organization—their federation.

As individuals workers are unable to secure any consideration from employers, lawmaking bodies or other government agencies, but by means of their organization for economic purposes the workers take their rightful positions as the most powerful, the most influential element in society.

For this reason the American Federation of Labor has during the past year extended its plans and efforts for organization.

The special work has been among the unskilled and among the women workers.

Organization is like a structure. It must rest upon a firm, solid foundation to be of service.

Organization infuses into the industrial life of a community consideration for human welfare. In time new conceptions of the value and the sacredness of human life permeate the industrial organization and management and extend out into the common life of the community.

Economic organization is that upon which we must concentrate our thought and effort.

When economic organization is achieved every other good thing becomes possible for the workers.

But because of the great power attaching to this agency many other movements or forces seek to destroy or to use them. For this reason the A. F. of L. early adopted the policy of avoiding entangling alliances.

This policy has been consistently pursued during all these years. But with great success and increased growth comes additional power. Many and tempting will be the avenues of activity and the associations open to the A. F. of L.

Increasingly difficult will it be to distinguish the things which are most important and vital for the continuous development of the federation—the things which make for life rather than mere power. Ever must be held up the policy, the organization—federation, that is the thing.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Phillips-Donnahe.

Miss Helen E. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was united in marriage last night with Ollie Donnahe, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Donnahe of Asheville. The wedding was celebrated at the Central Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Barnhardt officiating. The marriage was attended by a few relatives and close friends only and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Donnahe left on their wedding trip keeping secret the destination of which. Later they will return to Asheville for residence here. The bride and her mother have spent the past year in this city during which time they have made many friends. Mr. Donnahe is well known here, occupying a prominent business position in this city and having many Asheville friends.

Mrs. Ralph Arbogast and Miss Frances Hartsell

entertained Wednesday afternoon with one of the prettiest early parties of the Christmas season. The affair was in the nature of a card party auction enlivening the occasion with spirited contesting and a Christmas motif was carried out in an exquisite way. Tally cards painted by hand in reindeer and Santa Claus designs further carried out the attractive holiday effect presented in the mistletoe and holly decorations of the rooms.

Mrs. Cante Brown and Mrs. Fitzhugh Teague won the prizes of the afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Cante Brown, Mrs. Frank Gudger, Mrs. M. A. Erskine, Mrs. Eugene Clark, Mrs. C. A. Rayson, Mrs. Arthur Pritchard, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. H. B. Willey, Mrs. James H. Caine, Mrs. Sherman Baggs, Mrs. Jack Westall, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, Miss Eula Arbogast.

Miss Katherine Beadles, Miss Ruth Wiley, Miss Susanne Allport.

Mrs. Lola Lytle, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird at their home, 277 Biltmore avenue, has gone to Goldsboro to visit her son and daughter.

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